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GENERAL NEWS.

(BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.)

A Billion Club.

New York, Jan. 9.—Efforts are making to organize here a billion club. Its purpose is to collect and disseminate reliable information relative to American mining for precious metals, and all other collateral subjects which since resumption has materially modified.

Remarkable Endurance.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 9.—On the 27th of December Mail Driver Casey left Sun River in the mail cart for Fort Benton. Not reaching Twenty-eight Mile Springs Station, half way between, and a blinding snow storm prevailing at the time; it was supposed that he had perished. Search was made, on the 5th inst. when he was found seated in the cart, which the horses were drawing slowly along, about 20 miles north of Springs Station. During all this time he had wandered on the prairie in nearly a circle, picketing the horse and camping each night. His feet were frozen, but it is considered not seriously, and he will not lose any limbs. The only thing that passed his lips was tobacco and snow, the thermometer the whole time being below zero.

Election of Connecticut State Officers.

Hartford, Jan. 9.—The Connecticut legislature met in joint convention to-day and elected the Republican state ticket. Gov. Hawley was escorted to the capitol and inducted governor.

The Grant Movement Fading Out.

New York, Jan. 9.—The eastern movement against renomination to the presidency is fading down. It is the general opinion among the shrewdest in forecasting political events that the Grant movement reached its height after the Maine election when the people were aroused of the Greenbackers obtaining control of congress, and that they might organize a hostile demonstration of labor and capital. This led to a desire for a strong man at the head of the government who would likely take unusual responsibilities, but the November elections banished fears which suggested such a necessity. Specie resumption is believed to assure a revival of industrial prosperity, the public interest is towards candidates whose experience is supposed to fit them for a solution of pending economic problems.

Mine Explosion.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 9.—At 7 o'clock this morning, just after the miners had descended into the Pennsylvania Coal Company's shaft, near this place, a terrible gas explosion occurred near the carriage way, by which several men are supposed to have been killed. There has been for a few days a great change going on in a few mines adjoining No. 4, being itself visible upon the surface by intense crevices, toppling over a school house, dwellings, etc. The gas forced itself into No. 4, and when Peter Daley, mining boss, opened the door leading to the old workings, an explosion took place that shook the earth in the vicinity with terrific force. The mine is burned terribly, and Patrick Loftus seriously injured. The remainder of the men were in another chamber and escaped. It will take probably two weeks to get the fire out into working order.

Statement of Ex-Secretary Delano.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 9.—Hon. Columbus Delano, ex-secretary of the interior, is dangerously ill at his residence in Mount Vernon, O.

The Absconding Cashier.

Cincinnati, Jan. 9.—Thos. Reed, for seven years cashier of the First National Bank, has absconded. The president offers $1,000 reward for his capture.

Killed by the Cold.

Rock Hubbard, wife and two children, en route west from Sherman, were frozen to death near Pilot Point on the night of the 4th inst.

Gov. Robinson's Message.

New York, Jan. 9.—The governor's message was just sent to the Albany legislature, which urges reforms in the canal and state prisons, and says that the prisons are overcrowded; also the insane asylums are in a business stagnation, losses and disappointment, and recommends increased room, and the state inebriate asylum which needs a failure, be converted into an asylum for the insane. It recommends the maintenance of normal schools, which fail to accomplish the object of their establishment, and calls attention to the danger from political interference at elections and urges the bold and fearless protest from the legislature.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Speech on the Chinese Problem.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The house committee on education and labor to-day, with only one negative vote, adopted an entirely new bill prepared by Willis, to accompany the new immigration bill, in which he shows that restrictive legislation is demanded by public interests, but that it is reasonably within the constitutional power of congress to enact legislation in connection with a treaty, or to repeal a treaty altogether. The report is able and exhaustive on all points. It is to be presented to the house to-morrow.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

Navigation of the English Channel Disturbed.

London, Jan. 9.—A court martial has been ordered to investigate the case of the collision between ironclads, *Grosse Kurfurst* and *Victoria*, in the English channel.

Died.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Don Baldermero Espartero, Duke of Vitoria, died to day.

Marine Disaster.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—The Spanish brig *Encarnacion*, from Fernando, Florida, for Floral, has been abandoned there yesterday with two of the crew of the steamer *Bayard*, which foundered on December 10th. All the remainder of the crew were drowned. The *Bayard* was a screw steamer of 964 tons and commanded by Captain Everett. She sailed from New York December 4th for Rouen.

A Letter from the Pope.

London, Jan. 9.—A letter from Rome says that the pope has written to the bishops of the Catholic church in Ireland, an encyclical letter, in which he treats at length of the condition of the church and society, and explains what he has done and what remains to be done. The document will shortly be published, and it is believed will create some excitement.

Young Men Allowed to Emigrate.

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Sixty young men having left Alsace to avoid conscription, have been each sentenced by default to pay a fine of 3,000 marks or 200 days imprisonment, and to the seizure of their property to the state.

The Scottish Bank Failure.

London, Jan. 9.—The liabilities of the Corporation are £558,000, being much less than was expected. The uneasiness in Cornwall is subsiding and the drain upon other banks considerably decreased.

French Politics.

Paris, Jan. 9.—Twelve vacant seats in the chamber of deputies, caused by unseating bonapartists will be filled on the 2d of February. Quarter Demain, a well known Clerical, and De Cassagnac, will stand for re-election.

Beaconsfield and the Gout.

London, Jan. 9.—Beaconsfield passed a restless night. The gout is passing away.

Mr. Freeman.

Mr. Freeman, the well known English author, does not intend to leave his famous history of the Ottoman war unfinished, but will complete the sixth and last volume in the course of the next half year.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

The Con. Virginia Mine.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Con. Virginia mining company took place this afternoon. The old board was re-elected. John H. Burke entered a protest against the customary resolution ratifying all acts of the trustees. A resolution was adopted thanking the trustees for their care of the interests of the company and endorsing their resistance against all attempts at blackmail. The superintendent's report, after detailing the operations of the year in the mine, closes by saying that the fact that much ground remains unexplored in the 1,850 and 1,950 foot levels, and that on the 2,150 level, work was but just commenced, leaves room to believe that the chances are favorable for the future.

San Francisco Items.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—A private dispatch from Jacksonville, Florida, announces that Cutler McAllister, a prominent lawyer of this city, died there, aged 46. The remains will be brought here for interment.

Union Hall was crowded last night in response to the call of Captain Thomas Francis Bailey. Baines for an anti-coolie meeting. Baines presided in full Fenian uniform. Kearneyites were present in force, and Baines was almost entirely unable to make himself heard. The recusant Workingmen's senator, Bones, was called on for a speech, but was treated worse than Baines. A number of other speakers met with rather better success. Some very violent speeches were made, which the crowd present applauded vociferously. When the meeting adjourned a number of Kearneyites surrounded Senator Bones on the sidewalk, jeered and jostled him, knocked off his hat and made it generally unpleasant for him, but attempted no serious violence.

A fine drizzling rain falling.

O'Donnell's Case.

Sacramento, Jan. 9.—The president announced that the O'Donnell resolution was the special order. Terry moved that the resolution be laid on the table; ayes and noes called, ayes 55, noes 56: lost. Tully moved to indefinitely postpone the resolution; ayes and noes called, ayes 62, noes 58; carried.

Suicide of an Engineer.

Gilroy, Jan. 9.—John S. Murray committed suicide this morning in the office of the Southern Pacific Hotel by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been a railroad and general engineer, but being out of work and in poor health had taken to drink.

Fatal Accident.

Stockton, Jan. 9.—B. Prather, of Linden, twelve years old, accidentally shot himself while trying to load a pistol. The bullet entered the thigh and passed through the bowels, killing him instantly.

Dye's Trial.

Sacramento, Jan. 9.—The Tullis murder case came up again to-day, Troy Dye being the party tried. Intense interest was manifested and a great crowd was present, necessitating the clearing of the lobbies and halls, which the sheriff had great difficulty in doing. At the noon adjournment Dye pretended to be sick, and began to act as if demented. Half a dozen doctors were sent for and they took three hours to examine his mental and physical condition. They finally were satisfied that Dye was nervous, but not so sick but that he could go to court again, and so at 4:30 P. M. he was brought into court and the trial went on. The doctors were all impressed with the belief that Dye was shamming illness for effect, and that his obliviousness and incoherency were also assumed. Soon after getting him back into the court room he made a change, and cast off his vacant stare and took interest in the proceedings. The testimony to-day developed no new facts. A critical examination of Dye will be made by physicians to ascertain if his mind is any way affected. The general sentiment is that the jury will not save Dye from the gallows on the theory of the defense. The jury is kept together, and no one is allowed to go near them.

OREGON.

Mrs. Edwards, of Monroe, fell and broke her arm last Saturday.

Mary Darey, a girl of fifteen, living at Aumsville, fell a few days ago, striking the back of her head on the frozen ground. The shock made her insensible for several hours, and she now lies in a precarious condition.

A correspondent of the Salem *Statesman* says: The family of Rev. Mr. Richardson of this city, a minister in the Christian church, has been sorely afflicted of late. About the first of December two of his daughters were taken sick with typhoid fever and soon died, both on the same day and were buried in the same grave. Since then the stricken mother and the remaining children of the family, two sons and a daughter, have been very sick with the same fever. All are now improving except the only remaining daughter, who is now very low with scarcely a hope of recovery.

The Presidential Nomination.

(Washington Dispatch to Baltimore Sun (Dem.))

A warm personal friend of General Grant, who is in constant communication with him, says that General Grant is really not anxious to have another term as president. He has on several occasions expressed himself in favor of Senator Conkling, to whom he is the most closely allied of any of the prominent Republican politicians. General Grant has also mentioned two or three others, after Mr. Conkling, as men whom he would be glad to see as the next Republican candidate for president. Mr. Edmunds is one of these, and Mr. Blaine is not. It can also be said on the same good authority that the movements which are now quite active in certain quarters in General Grant's behalf have not been undertaken by reason of any consultation with or prompting from him. Yet, of course, it is an understood thing that if General Grant should be nominated by the next Republican convention he will accept the nomination. It was stated several weeks since in this correspondence that General Grant and Mr. Conkling would be in perfect accord in this matter, and that neither would stand in the way of the other. This statement was based on authority which was unquestionable. Later information has strengthened its reliability. In the last week several publications have appeared in various quarters assuming to give Mr. Conkling's position in regard to the next presidency. In one of these Mr. Conkling is represented as saying that he would not be a candidate for president, and that he would favor General Grant's nomination. This is strictly correct in a certain sense, and yet false inferences are likely to be drawn from it. Mr. Conkling does not consider himself a candidate any more than General Grant does, and there will be no contest between them, but neither will decline the nomination if a majority of the convention declares for him.

Dizzy and Salisbury.

(London Letter in New York Tribune.)

Lord Salisbury, though he bowed the knee to Baal, is still the superior of his chief in social rank. It may be assumed that Lord Beaconsfield knows what Lord Salisbury's sentiments were toward him not long ago. He may even have had quoted to him a remark imputed to the proud marquis only two years since. The scene was his chateau near Dieppe, and the company were discussing Dizzy. He had not yet made himself earl, and then, as now, he was more often called Dizzy than anything else. Said Lord Salisbury: "The best of you may be as civil as you like; for my part, there is but one word in the English language which describes my feeling toward him. It is a feeling of loathing." A strong word certainly, and, perhaps, wants verification, or, as Lord Salisbury said on a memorable occasion, has not been authenticated.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Senate.

Washington, Jan. 9.

A large number of petitions were presented and many bills.

The New York custom nominations were not confirmed by the committee on commerce. Senator Conkling was present.

Bayard moved that when the senate adjourn today it be to meet on Monday next; rejected.

A message was received from the house announcing that the funeral of the late Representative Hartridge, of Georgia, would take place in the hall of the house at 3 o'clock and inviting the senate to be present.

A resolution accepting the invitation was agreed to.

The senate then went into executive session, and when the doors re opened took a recess until 8 o'clock.

Upon reassembling the senate, headed by Vice President Wheeler and Secretary Gorham, proceeded to the house to attend the funeral of the late Representative Hartridge, of Georgia.

Upon returning to the chamber Thurman renewed the motion of his morning, to adjourn over until Monday; rejected.

The senate then adjourned until to-morrow.

House.

The desk of the late Julian Hartridge was draped, and upon it sat a handsome basket of flowers.

A resolution was adopted that the funeral service be held in the hall at 3 to day and inviting the senate. Recess.

The galleries were crowded when the house assembled after recess. At 8 o'clock the senators entered, preceded by the vice president and the secretary of the senate, and took seats in the body of the hall.

The supreme court next entered, the judges clad in their robes of office and took seats provided for them in front of the speaker's desk to the left.

The president and cabinet were next ushered in, taking seats to the right of the speaker's desk.

The committee of arrangements proceeded slowly down the main aisle and present standing. The body of the late representative, enclosed in a handsome casket adorned with wreaths and crosses of flowers, was then borne to the catafalque in front of the speaker's desk. After religious services the lid of the coffin was removed and members approached and took a last glance at the features of their late colleague. The casket was then borne out of the hall followed by the president and cabinet, supreme court, senate and Georgia delegation. The speaker accompanied the funeral cortege to the depot, and on his return the house adjourned.

THE SPANISH LANGUAGE.

ITS GREAT IMPORTANCE IN A COMMERCIAL SENSE TO AMERICANS.

A writer in the *Siglo XIX*, a leading daily of the City of Mexico, is contributing a series of articles on the Spanish language, its great importance to Americans and the culpable neglect with which its study is treated in the United States. After showing the vast fields of enterprise open in Spanish-America to Americans who understand the Spanish language, and thus get the good will of the people by becoming acquainted with their wants and desires, the writer gives in detail the number of souls who speak English, Spanish, German and French, the four modern languages which exercise the greatest influence in the affairs of the civilized world. The statistics are as follows:

COUNTRIES WHERE ENGLISH IS SPOKEN.

Great Britain and Ireland, 31,600,000; Hindostan and Burmah, 3,000,000, Ceylon, Hong kong and other colonies in Asia, 2,500,000; Australia, 2,000,000; islands of the ocean, 200,000; Canada, 4,650,000; Bermuda, Jamaica, Cape of Good Hope and English possessions in America, Africa and Europe, 3,050,000; the United States, including Alaska, 40,000,000. Total, 87,000,000 of people.

COUNTRIES WHERE SPANISH IS SPOKEN.

Spain, 17,000,000; Cuba, 1,400,000; Puerto Rico, 600,000; Mexico, 8,577,000; Central America, 3,000,000; South America, including Brazil, 26,000,000; Philippine islands, 5,000,000; Carolina, Marianna and Ladrone Islands in the Pacific, 3,000; possessions in Africa, 50,000. Total, 63,000,000.

COUNTRIES WHERE GERMAN IS SPOKEN.

Germany, 41,000,000; Austria, 9,000,000; in Switzerland and other points, 3,000,000. Total, 53,000,000.

COUNTRIES WHERE FRENCH IS SPOKEN.

France, 37,000,000; Alsace and Lorraine, 1,500,000; portions of Switzerland and Belgium, 2,800,000; Guadaloupe, Martinique and other possessions in America, 700,000; Cochin-China and other possessions in Asia, 400,000; Senegambia and other possessions in Africa, 540,000. Total, 43,000,000.

SPANISH THE SECOND IN IMPORTANCE.

It will thus be seen that English stands first on the list, Spanish the second, German the third and French the fourth. The writer does not give any statistics as to the number of persons in the United States who speak Spanish, probably because of the insignificance of that number. It is safe to say, however, that of the 40,000,000 of people in the republic, excluding that small portion who are of Spanish descent, there is not more than 1,000 who speak Spanish or know any more about that useful and magnificent language than a Digger Indian. In some of the public schools throughout the country French and German are taught to the exclusion of other foreign languages, but there are grave doubts as to the justice of this partiality. Spanish is not now has it been taught in the public schools, but if it were, there are few who would not consider that such education was almost necessary and just.

SPANISH AS A WEAPON OF COMMERCE FOR AMERICANS.

When we reflect upon the inexhaustible resources of Mexico Central and South America, that these countries are geographically leagued with us, and that in the natural order of things American commerce and enterprise should extend that way, it is criminal shortsightedness, from a business point of view, to say nothing else, that young Americans destined to commercial pursuits do not learn to speak and write Spanish fluently and correctly. This is especially so with Californians. The Spanish-Americans have a particular friendship for the "North Americans" (as they call the people of the United States) who speak Spanish, for they feel that speaking a common language is a powerful bond of sympathy—they are not talking to deaf and dumb men. The rising generation of Californians, ambitious for fame and fortune in Spanish America, should not go there helplessly deaf and dumb, for they are substantially so if they cannot speak Spanish.

How Lincoln got his Pass Renewed.

[From the Bloomington (Ill.) Pantagraph.]

Here's a souvenir of the great Abraham Lincoln. It is a true copy of a letter on file among the archives of the Chicago & Alton road, at the superintendent's office in Bloomington. It is a modest request for the renewal of a season pass on the Alton road:

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 13, 1858.

E. P. Morgan, Supt. C. & A. Railroad—DEAR SIR: Says Sam to John: "Here's your old rotten wheelbarrow. I've broke it usin' on it. I wish you would take it and mend it, case I shall want to borrow it this afternoon." Acting on this as a precedent, here's your old "chalked hat." I wish you would take it and send me a new one, case I shall want to use it the 1st of March. Yours truly,

A. LINCOLN.

Alfonso's "Second Wenture."

[Mrs. Hooper's Paris Letter.]

It is rumored that Don Francisco d'Assisi, the husband of Queen Isabella, has quitted Paris to proceed to Madrid, his mission being to negotiate the preliminaries of a marriage between King Alfonso and his cousin; the Princess Christine of Montpensier, the eldest sister of the late Queen Mercedes and the younger sister of the Comtesse de Paris. She is very different in appearance from the young king's dimpled, girlish bride, being tall, thin and angular, with a pointed nose of portentious dimensions. But she is very graceful and elegant in carriage and address, and is said to be accomplished and intelligent, with far more force of character than was possessed by poor, pretty little Mercedes. I am told that the Spaniards are extremely anxious that their king should marry a lady of intellect and culture. They would much have preferred an alliance with Princess Beatrice, all of Queen Victoria's daughters being remarkable for their intelligence and accomplishments, but the question, the royal marriage laws of England forbidding any member of the royal family to marry a Catholic, under penalty of forfeiting for themselves and descendants all claims to the English throne.

NASBY.

MR. NASBY UTTERS A PROTEST AGAINST THE "HOWLS" OF THE NORTHERN REPUBLICAN PRESS OVER THE PREVENTION OF NEGRO VOTING IN THE SOUTH.

CONFEDRIT X-ROADS,
(WICH IS IN THE STATE UV KENTUCKY.)
December 10, 1878.

I foresee trouble. My prophetic sole looks forred a year or two and perceeves a cloud a loomin up in the fucher, wich bodes us no good. I foresee a raid wich will be made onto the suffrip south, and possibly it may be successful. I foresee a renewal of the hostilities wich led to a fratricidle struggle betwixt the sections in 1861, and possibly gore.

The north is not content with things ez they are. The north persists in bleevin that the rights uv the niggers in the south hez bin violated, and that they hev bin deprived uv the priviligis of freemen, wich they fortify by assertin ez a fact that in the Cross-roads alone seventy-five niggers wuz killed, for insistin upon voting the Republican ticket, and that 600 wuz kept away from the polls by force.

At least let the people uv the north hev the truth. Our enemies will find that nothing kin be gained by misrepresentashun and false statement. I will give the exact facts: There wuz only seventy-two killed, the other 3 bein merely wounded. One uv the woundid may hev died since, but I am not certin.

There wurnt 500 druv away from the polls. The exact number wuz 491.

It is by sich falsehoods that the suffrin south is bein prejoodist. It is by means of sich lies that congris will be influenced agin givin us sich appropriashuns ez we desire, and pay in the southern war debt, and penshunin southern soljers. It is by sich stupenjus lies that the radikels hope to elect a president in 1880.

Neither will the subsidised Radikel press give the troo reasons or rather the philosophy uv our ackshun in this matter.

The fact is, we do not deny the rite of the nigger to vote. No sich thought ever entered our heads. We desired em to vote. We went into their settlements and implored em, ez they loved Kentuck, to come and deposit their ballots like freemen. We reminded em that many uv em had the best blood uv Kentucky in their vanes, that ther wuz those among em who could proudly point to the Bascoms, Gavitts and Pograms ez their ancestors. We askt em to jine us in an effort to save the south from koomiliashen, by sendin up a clean Dimecratic delegashun, and by sich majorities ez wood leech the vandal north that the state wuz a yoonit agin ther unholy skeems uv subjoogashen.

We reminded em that they hed an ekal interest with us in procoorin appropriashuns, that they contrax on the ship canal, or on the custum house at the Corners, nor will you be penshund for servis in the confedrit army, but the money will cum here, and ez you finish all the pervishuns, we not bein fond uv labor, it will git around to you in time."

And we reminded em uv a great many more things.

They came to the polls on our invitashun, 491, wich wuz a majority. came unarmed, save with that wepon wich is firmer set and stronger than the baynet, the ballot. To our horror we diskivered that every last one uv the black cusses hed Republikin tickets and perposed to vote em!

Uv course this wooden't do. We wanted em to exerse the rite uv suffrage, but they must exercise it ez we wantid em to.

We closed the poles immejitly, till we cood hasten home and git our shot-guns and revolvers. Then we opened the poles agin and remonstrated with em agin this outrage. We felt that we wuz bein coerced into permittin a unholy Radikel majourity at the Corners, wich her allus bin Democratic, and wich she allus he. We told em they shood vote, but they must vote the Dimekratic tikket like free men. Ef they felt they coodent do that they hed better not inflame the Corners, and pervoke blood by stayin around the poles.

One uv em demandid the rite to vote ez he pleased, when Isaker Gavitt, wich is naturally quick, blew the top uv his head off with a charge uv buck shot. Hevin tasted blood, a general battoo ensued in wich ninety-two uv em was killed, and the rest took to their heels and refoosed to vote.

This is all ther wuz in the matter. Possibly ther wuz more uv em killed than wuz strikly necessary. Possibly killin fifty, or perhaps twenty-five, wood hev ansered the purpis just ez well. If so we are sorry and willin to apologise to the friends of the deceast. We allus desire to do the proper and manly thing.

But when we are asked to permit a Republikin majority at the Corners, we say no! and needs be, tho we had rather not. We wood much prefer that the misguided men wood listen to reeson and come into the Dimekratic fold by peaceful means, but come they must, or suffer the consekences.

Why look at it. Without hevin a solid south how kin we sekoor the speshl appropriashens which we must hev? How kin we drive the north into the payment of our debt, and the pershunin of our soljers? How kin we elect the next president, and run the government in the interest uv the south? With a divided colegeshun it wood be impossible. Let the north think uv our necessities, and we are shoor they will approve our ackshen.

I do not know that this simple statement will hev any effekt upon the besotted Northern press, but it is all we kin do. Ef we are to be made to suffer for protectin ourselves, then so it must be. We at leest will die like heroes.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Statesman (Shot Gun.)

TEMPERANCE LECTURES AT EUGENE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I see that the two papers published in this place have noticed the lectures of Dr. Watts, just closed in this city in a manner neither creditable to themselves nor just to the Doctor. The *Guard* man, instead of discussing the merits of the lectures, gives his attention to the political character of the lecturer. The character of the lectures was certainly a proper subject for criticism—were they scientific? Were they true? But whether Mr. Watts is a Republican or a Democrat is a matter of no possible concern so far as the merits of the lectures are concerned. But this is not the worst part of the *Guard's* conduct touching the matter—it asserts that Mr. Watts "could not be persuaded to resign his office until after the election was over." Here the *Guard* asserts that which it does not know to be true; consequently, is guilty of falsehood. "He that asserts a thing to be true that he does not know to be true, is said to be as guilty of falsehood as he who asserts that to be true that he knows to be false." Dr. Watts says that no person ever asked him to resign his office before the election, much less try to persuade him to resign.

The *Journal* man bestows a "faint praise" upon the lecturer, and then criticises his appearance on the floor as "*ungraceful* and his *gestures awkward*." These criticisms show the caliber of their authors; those gentlemen seem to be more interested in Mr. Watts' politics and his posture upon the rostrum, gestures, &c., than in the *matter* of his lectures. Now it is certainly true that those lectures have never been excelled in this city, if equaled. They were logical, conclusive and forcible. Mr. Watts makes no pretensions to oratory, eloquence or graceful gestures, but has a mind and heart well stored with important and thrilling truth, which sweep down upon his audience like an avalanche, carrying everything before it. His

killing occurred at a time when a colored man had no rights that a white man, however brutal and depraved, was required to respect. He nevertheless decided to fight it out there. The point at issue was whether a colored man did not have as good a right to defend his life as a white man. In defense of his theory that he had, Mr. Clay made one of the most powerful speeches of his life, and the jury returned a verdict acquitting Woods without leaving their seats. That was 35 years ago. Since that time Mr. Woods has grown to be an old man. He has always borne a good character, and is a quiet and peaceable citizen. He says that he has only been in Winchester twice since the affair occurred, and he did not tarry very long, as the people were still disposed to "make it hot for him."

Steel Projectiles and Ships.

[From the London News.]

We are not only, it seems, to have steel-clad men-of-war, but steel projectiles as well, for the gunnery experiments of Shoeburyness prove beyond a doubt the efficacy of these missiles. There is one Whitworth projectile, we are told, which has twice penetrated an iron target of twelve inches without being any worse for the process. It is made of what is termed compressed steel, and the proof it bears of having passed through the iron plate is the fact that it is shorn of the projecting studs of brass. For its second journey it was only necessary for the projectile to be restudded, and it then fitted the gun as accurately as before. Very little is known as yet of the action of steel shot against steel armor; but, so far as experiment has gone, it appears pretty evident that, by the aid of such projectiles, guns will once more gain ascendency over armor. A steel plate will repel an ordinary chilled shot, which passes easily through an iron plate. Thus at Spezza, when the 100 ton gun of Sir William Armstrong was proved, it was found that, while a 22-inch iron plate was readily pierced, a steel slab of the same thickness effectually repulsed the shot. The steel got fractured in the trial, but it did not allow the shot to pass. For the moment, therefore, armor triumphed over gun, for, so long as a battle-ship can keep out an enemy's shot, it is a matter of little importance whether her metal scales suffer. For this reason the Italians, the French, and ourselves are all contemplating the building of steel-clads. But now comes the question whether steel shot cannot injure steel armor as fatally as the chilled projectiles damage our iron-clads. This is exceedingly probable, and if so, we shall be no better off than we were before. The only difference will be that the cost of production, both of armor-plates and projectiles, will be magnified. We shall be able to afford but one steel-clad battle-ship for every three or four iron-clads. Just as we have ceased to count our tail of the line by the hundred, and now number iron-clads by tens, so in the future, when it comes to the adoption of steel in the navy, our battle-ships will be represented in units.

Nervousness of Great Orators.

Great orators generally suffer from nervous anxiety in beginning their best speeches. Speakers who are always cool and self-possessed never attain such eminent success as those who possess more sensitive organizations. Robert Hall never went into the pulpit without fear of failure. The father of the present Lord Derby of England was one of the best debaters in parliament. He was complimented as "the Rupert of debate," and was noted for apparent composure. Yet he said to a friend, "My throat and lips, when I am going to speak, are as dry as those of a man who is going to be hanged." Tecumseh, famous for his readiness and fluency on all occasions, said he never spoke without feeling his knees smite together when he rose. Canning, one of the most brilliant speakers in the whole history of the house of commons, said he always knew when he was to do better than usual by the quickness of his pulse and the trembling of his limbs. It is one of the compensations of nature that on those who suffer most in advance is bestowed the highest triumphs.

The Stratford Church-yard.

Shakespeare's curse against any one who shall remove his bones is not likely to take effect. The London *Gazette* publishes a notification that the privy council will in January consider the proposition to wholly discontinue burials in the church and churchyard of Stratford-upon-Avon "except in new existing vaults and walled graves, every coffin buried in which shall be separately enclosed by stonework or brickwork properly cemented, and except in new existing family graves which can be opened without the exposure of coffins."

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The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1879.

A SCHEME IN THE ARMY BILL.

A feature of the new army bill is a section which provides that "hereafter ordnance and ordnance stores shall not be fabricated by the government." Gen. Butler, in his objections to the bill, noted by telegraph, says it is drawn up in the interest of the Providence Tool Company. In this statement he refers to the feature above noted. This company is the largest manufacturer of arms in the United States. The new bill simply proposes that the government shall discontinue the manufacture of arms and equipments of every kind, and depend on purchasing of private manufacturers. It proposes also to abandon the government armories, muster out of service the officers in charge, and take away from the secretary of war the authority to purchase arms and material and confer it upon details of the staff. This part of the scheme is thoroughly exposed by the Chicago *Tribune*, which shows that it emanates from the eastern association of arms manufacturers, a principal member of which is the Providence company. Amazement is expressed that the government is asked to prohibit itself from furnishing its own material of war, that it is to be prevented from ascertaining or knowing what is required or what it should cost; and that the whole business is to be turned over to contractors to furnish what they please and charge what they please for it, in the very times when the nation's demands are most imperative and the national life is at stake. What happened at the beginning of the rebellion would happen again. We had not arms, and as the armories could not supply them fast enough private manufacturers and contractors were called upon to assist; and the jobbery in connection therewith was among the most disgraceful of all the corrupt transactions of the war. Many of the regiments were armed with the most worthless weapons, and the inability of the government to provide suitable arms and material was among the chief causes which led to inactivity and delay during the early part of the struggle. Every government in the world is making all possible exertions to obtain perfection and superiority in the matter of arms and material of war. The cost of the necessary experiments and of the manufacture of arms and other war material in so large quantities and keeping them on hand is beyond any means except those of the government; and besides, it is not best that the country in emergencies should be at the mercy of contractors, who certainly would combine to take advantage of its necessities. One thing is certain, namely, that this scheme was not conceived by any congressman or other person without suggestion from parties interested.

WORSE THAN NO EXCUSE.

The apologists for the peculations and other shortcomings of the late administration of the state think they have found a mare's nest in the fact that one of the members of the legislative committee, Mr. Galloway, was member of a committee which last session reported favorably on the accounts of the late treasurer of the state, whereas he now joins in censuring the said treasurer for not paying the lock bonds when ordered by mandamus to do so and charging up additional interest, amounting to $1,050 against the state. This style of criticism shows to what straits these defendants are driven. It is well known that all former investigations have been practically worthless, in some cases partly because the majority on the committee has been selected through influences emanating from the state officials, and in others for the reason that never till this occasion has there been time for anything like a full and critical investigation. No committee ever before went below the surface of the figures and reports. These seemed fair enough on their face, no doubt; that is to say, the figures were well marshalled in proper columns and added up correctly; and this was all that could be ascertained upon a merely superficial inquiry. The critical examination which has now been had puts the matter in a new light. Mr. John Hackleman, in behalf of the late treasurer, asserts that the committee is in error in its report upon this matter of interest on lock bonds, because, although the mandate of the court required the treasurer to pay the bonds, it "fixed no particular time when payment should be made." This is poor though studied subterfuge. Moreover Mr. Hackleman's opinion would not seem to be of inestimable value, since he appears to be the same person who figures in another part of the committee's report as having drawn two salaries from the state, one as assistant treasurer and one as clerk in the land department, and also as having taken $3,000 from the agricultural college fund without authority and without payment of interest, to cover which after the committee had made the discovery, he executed an imperfect second mortgage on some land in Linn county. Mr. Hackleman must clear these matters up before he can obtain a standing in court or gain credit as a censor through the public press. That is shallow wisdom which calls a poor excuse better than none. Such excuse is always worse than none.

Mr. Hackleman also undertakes to correct the committee in the matter of their report as to $268 reported paid as interest on Grover's West Portland Homestead Association loan. The facts in regard thereto are these: On the 6th September, 1878, six days only before the meeting of the legislature, Grover is credited with payment of $440 05 interest on this peculiar "loan." The interest was largely in arrears, and under the law it was the duty of the board to have the mortgage foreclosed. By the terms of the note and the requirements of the law interest is payable semi-annually, in January and July. Treasurer Brown in his last report, page 183, states that the $440 05 paid the interest to March 30, 1878, while the fact is that at the time this payment was made eighteen months' interest was due, and the amount credited paid only to March, 1877, leaving a balance in arrear, in violation of the statute. On the face of the transaction it was to prevent the legislature from noticing the delinquency that the interest was reported paid to March 30, 1878, though now, when an excuse must be found, refuge is taken in a convenient allegation of typographical error. But if it was a typographical error, then the interest had not been collected as the law requires. The amount was just $268 short, as the committee reported.

Once more we give notice to correspondents that letters written on both sides of their paper cannot receive attention. Yesterday's mail brought half a dozen such, and they all went straight to the waste basket. Such communications will not even be read. Remember that if you write on both sides your communications have not the smallest chance of appearing in these columns. Such "copy" can't go into the printer's hands but must be rewritten, and every person about this office has other employments. Strange as it may appear to those who haven't investigated the subject, all persons employed on a newspaper like THE OREGONIAN actually have something to do. And while we are about it we may say further that we can neither preserve nor return manuscript, and writers need not expect it. At the same time it is proper to remark that communications containing important intelligence, or containing observations on topics of public interest, when well written, going directly to the point and wasting no words, are always welcome. But we want no fine writing, "meditations," or slip-shod poetry, nor anything on any subject when the paper is written on both sides.

The correspondence of the late Minister Taylor with the state department, some parts of which are published, indicate that the trouble with the Bancroft naturalization treaty is twofold. On the one hand the German government is dissatisfied with the power granted to naturalized Americans to return to their former homes, and remain there two or three years; and on the other hand, naturalized Americans returning under such circumstances complain of the annoying espionage and regulations to which they are subjected. Both sides unnecessarily make the matter worse, too, by a mutually distrustful and defiant attitude, the German government showing a disposition to always assume that a naturalized American who returns does so to plot against it; and the citizen generally exhibiting a disposition to regard his former government as his natural enemy. Thus the officials have lately ordered several innocent visitors to leave, simply because their presence, with the immunity from public duties which American citizenship gives, presented a bad example for German subjects; while other visitors on landing in Germany refuse to smooth the way for government by communicating their business and the probable length of their stay. It appears that it would not be necessary to revise the treaty, if both parties concerned would cultivate a spirit of mutual accommodation.

Letters from Yakima, detained by the ice blockade are received, giving many details in regard to movements of citizens and Indians, the capture of Moses, etc.; but the information they contain has been anticipated by letters received through special messengers and already published. This statement will explain to the writers why the letters are not printed.

Returns to the postoffice department for the last quarter indicate that the postal revenue will be increased $900,000 per annum by the change in the mode of compensating postmasters of the fourth class, allowing them a commission on stamps canceled on letters, instead of on stamps sold.

Jefferson Davis is getting his "memoirs" ready. They will appear in two volumes, simultaneously in New York and London.

AN ANCIENT LAKE.

GREAT SALT LAKE ONCE A BODY OF FRESH WATER MUCH LARGER THAN NOW—HOW THE WATERS BECOME REDUCED TO THEIR PRESENT LEVEL.

[From the Salt Lake Tribune.]

Along the base of the Wasatch around the islands of the Great Salt Lake, and the island like mountains, that rise above the level of the deserts of these valleys, may be seen horizontal terraces, the highest of which are a thousand feet above the level of the lake. These terraces have been carefully examined, and their relative heights compared to determine the boundaries and altitude at various geological epochs of a great pre historic lake, to which Prof. G. K. Gilbert has given the name of Lake Bonneville. The shore lines alluded to are invariably noticed by travelers among the curiosities of this region, and referred by them to the action of the water, and as indicating former sea beaches. The boundaries of this lake have been well defined, and one of the Wheeler maps show that these valleys in which lake Utah, the Jordan river and Great Salt Lake are situated with the adjacent deserts and the entire basin of Utah, form the bed of this ancient lake.

GREAT SALT LAKE

Is situated at the lowest part of this basin, and having no outlet, receiving as it does the influx of Jordan, Weber, and Bear rivers, besides other minor streams, which flow down from the Wasatch mountains, brooks and falls with every climatic change of temperature, its change of level indicating the alternating effects of rainfall and evaporation.

Lake Bonneville extended from north to south about 300 miles, the extreme width at a point a little north of Salt Lake City was from east to west 180 miles. It is established that the ancient lake was fresh water, a fact made very evident by the fossil fresh-water mollusks found in the calcareous tufa which forms the cementing material of the gravels which compose the upper terraces of the lake. Professor Gilbert gives the height of the upper terrace, to which he has given the name of Bonneville Beach, as 5,178 feet above the level of the sea. The next well defined terrace below this he calls the Provo Beach, which is 4,818 feet above sea level.

To Professor Gilbert is given the honor of having discovered the outlet of this fossil lake, and Red Rock Pass, near Oxford, Idaho, is announced as the place through which its waters bust forth, by which the level of the lake was reduced to that of the Provo Beach. The geological period in which this occurred is known as the quartenary; subsequent to this it is supposed that prevailing drought caused the lake gradually to evaporate, until at the present time the lake is confined to the boundaries of the Great Salt Lake.

According to the government reports the tufa of the shores of Lake Bonneville represents the insoluble, and the present lake waters the soluble materials of the ancient lake; the insoluble portions are shown to be sand and gravel, with salts consisting of chlorides, carbonates and sulphates of soda and potash. On the great western deserts large deposits of almost pure chloride of sodium, or common salt, are found. An analysis of the lake water by Prof. Allen shows that its constituents are chloride of sodium, sulphate of soda, sulphate of potash, sulphate of lime and chloride of magnesium, the chlorides of sodium and magnesium largely predominating. The Dead Sea has a higher percentage of saline matter, over 26 per cent. of solid matter being occasionally held in suspension; but in the large proportion of chloride of sodium the waters of Great Salt Lake are the nearest approach to a saturated solution of common salt.

The level of the lake is somewhat lower than at the time of our last annual report, it then being 4,216 feet above the sea. The degree of salinity may possibly vary with the amount of rainfall, but in the coming season its condition will probably be fully investigated, and report ed on officially.

The only life found in the lake, visible to the naked eye, is the tiny crustacea known to naturalists as the *artemia fertilis*, of which the ova exist in abundance in the ooze at the bottom of the lake, ready to start forth into being in the coming warm season. Abundant life, both vegetable and animal, is there, as shown by Packard and others; but the conditions are unfavorable to the existence of the finny tribes.

QUERIES.

SALEM, Jan. 8, 1879.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Will J. S. Griffin, or some one else, give through the OREGONIAN a history of the first introduction of cattle into Oregon? whether by the H. B. Co. or Americans? or both?

2d. The true history of the affray at Oregon City in which Geo. L. Breton lost his life.

ENQUIRER.

Channing said: We smile at the ignorance of the savage who cuts down the tree in order to reach its fruits; but the fact is that a blunder of this description is made by every person who is over-eager and impatient in the pursuit of pleasure.

THINGS IN GENERAL.

Adam Clarke said: The old proverb about too many irons in the fire is abominably false. Have all in, shovel, tongs and poker.

The Chicago *Tribune* strongly urges the reelection of Senator Oglesby by the Illinois legislature. The *Inter-Ocean* is as strenuous for Gen. Logan.

The New York *Times* is of opinion that Gen. Sheridan does not shine in controversy, and thinks he went out of his way to "pitch into" the Indian bureau.

Louisiana politicians think that the president will make a clean sweep of all federal officers in that state and appoint in their place more pronounced Republicans.

The king of Bavaria is building him a house which is to cost $10,000,000. And as he watches the workmen, ever and anon he exclaims, "be it ever so humble there's no place like home."

Neil Dow says that Spurgeon is a beer and brandy guzzler. Rev. H. C. Farrar, of Troy, says he isn't but is a total abstainer. Spurgeon says nothing, but goes right on minding his own business.

Paris *Charivari*: Small gentleman appears in a huge hat which engulfs him to his shoulders. His wife—"But that doesn't fit you, my love." He—"That's what I told the man, but he showed me his gold medal, the only one awarded for hats, and what could I do?"

T. W. Higginson: The ocean tries feebly to emulate the profounder tragedies of the shore. In the crowded halls of gay hotels I see wrecks drifting hopelessly, dismasted and rudderless, to be stranded on hearts harder and more cruel than Benton's Reef, yet hid in smiles falser than its fleecy foam.

Utica *Observer*: The engagement is announced of Miss Bessie Conkling, only daughter of Senator Conkling, to W. G. Oakman, superintendent of the Utica division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad. Mr. Oakman, we are happy to say, is worthy of a prize so distinguished for beauty, amiability and high social position.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Assessment Roll for the City of East Portland, for the year 1879, is now open at the office of the City Treasurer, corner of I and Fourth streets, and that the City taxes are due and must be paid on or before the Eleventh day of February, 1879, without grace. GUST. STRUBE, City Treasurer.

East Portland, January, 10, 1879. ja10d3t

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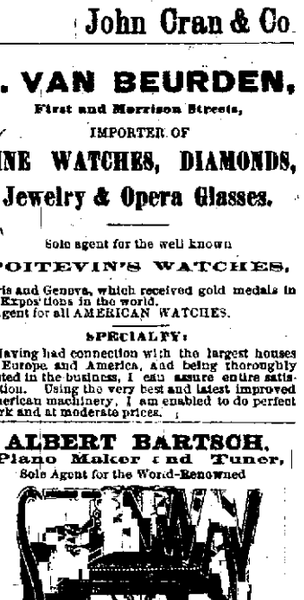

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PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

LAW FIRM.

WM. STRONG, F. R. STRONG, AND THOMAS N. STRONG, Attorneys at Law, &c., have this day formed a copartnership for the practice of their profession, under the name and style of WM. STRONG & SONS. Office, Room No. 8, Deady Building, corner Washington and First streets, Portland, Or. Jan. 1, 1878. jly6m

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between us, under the firm name of Delano & Bickel is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Frederick Bickel will continue the business at the old stand, No. 84 First street, between Stark and Oak streets. Either party is authorized to receive for debts due the firm. FRANK DELANO. FRED. BICKEL.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 6, 1879. j8dlw

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamette Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, Jan. 13, 1879, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

W. S. THOMPSON, Sec'y. 14dtd

NOTICE.

ANY ONE KNOWING THEMSELVES INDEBTed to me please call and settle, as I wish to close my business as soon as possible.

j3d1f MRS. G. H. CLARK.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 10, 1879.

CITY.

AGENDA.—In the list of improvements made in the city during the year 1878 some important buildings were omitted, to which attention has just been called Among these are the Park street public school building, J. M. Caywood contractor, cost of com pletion $20,000. Bishop Scott grammar school, Thompson contractor, cost $18,000; J. & Marshall, two stores, Therkelsen con tractor, cost $18,000, and repairs to E. Cor bett's building corner Front and Washington Brown by same contractor, $3,000. Mr. Ther kelsen also during the year, built a church in Washington county costing $2,000, and Gen Howard's house at Vancouver costing $10,000.

UPPER WILLAMETTE ROUTE.—The Willamette transportation and locks company's steamers *Occident* and *Champion* resumed the upper Willamette route this morning, the ice having given away to the gentle persuasion of Oregon mists. The *Bonanza* and *Orient*, belonging to the same company, will start up river to-morrow morning. Freight is received at the company's dock foot of Washington street for all points between this city and Corvallis.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.—In connection with a statement we copied from the Salem Statesman that a wholesale house in this city had failed up the firm of Doty & Co., of which acclaim of $1,800, while their assets were about $6,000 or $7,000, we are informed that the facts in the case are that their liabilities are upwards of $5,000, and it is doubtful if their assets realize anything near that amount.

WEATHER REPORT.—The following is the meteorological report for the week ending January 8th: Highest barometer, 30 756 on Sunday; lowest barometer, 30 003 on Wednesday; highest thermometer, 45 0 on Sunday; lowest, 20.0 on Saturday; prevailing weather fine and fair.

THE ICE.—No boats will probably be dispatched for Astoria for several days by the O. R. & N. Co., as there is a large gorge of ice at the mouth of the Willamette, and the channel is entirely closed. It will probably require two or three days for the ice to clear away.

FOR KALAMA.—The steamer *Oregon* left Ash-street yesterday for this place. The steamer was as far as Kalama, and finding considerable ice in the river she did not attempt to proceed further. There is a possibility of the boat reaching here to-day.

THE PORTLAND TAXES.—The city taxes of Portland are due and must be paid before the 11th of February. Mr. Gust. Struble, city treasurer, will be at his office, at the corner of Fourth and I streets, until that time ready to receipt.

YOUNG GIRLS.—Are they wanted, is the question. In answer we can say they are, as Mrs. C. L. who applied for a place through THE OREGONIAN, received yesterday about twenty letters in response to her advertisement.

BUSINESS OF CITY OFFICIALS.

Under this heading the *Evening Telegram* makes the following very sensible editorial:

That there should be want of harmonious and co-operative action between the common council and the police commission of this city is a fault almost beyond the toleration of reason. We do not undertake to say where the fault lies, since we cannot tell what circumstances lie at the foundation of this jealousy and disagreement. But that it exists, and everybody knows, that the attention between the two departments of city administration more resembles the spite of school boys than action suitable to men of sense and judgment. One ill consequence of this is that the city prisoners who ought to be turned on the streets every day, are warmly housed and fed at the expense of the public, and under these conditions find the care and comfort of the city jail so desirable a thing that they are rather more than willing to spend the whole winter within it. As the law stands in his message, the law requires that the prisoners be kept at hard labor on the public streets; yet the petty controversy between the police commission and the common council has the effect of "converting the city jail into an asylum and play house," with all the special inducements for the commission of petty crimes, so as to gain for the lodgers admission to its privileges. It is an outrage that this matter should be so managed. It is equivalent to gross dereliction of duty. If the present officials will do nothing to correct this wrong—and it does not now seem probable that they will—it is to be hoped that at the next election the city will be able to select a number of new officials who will carry new purposes and better business to business into the management of its affairs.

TEMPERANCE MATTERS.

A correspondent writing from Eugene City under date of January 9th, sends the following:

The first regular meeting of the Blue Ribbon club was held last night at the M. E. church. The house was full and the number increased to 526. Such enthusiasm upon the subject of temperance was ever known in and from present indications it would appear Eugene has reached its zenith in temperance revels, and has now, like a wayward child, turned into the path of moral right. Remarks were made by Prof. Condon, Rev. Mr. Atwood, Rev Price, and Mr. Garrison. A beautiful extract, "The Drunkard's Wife," was read by Mr. Wass, a University student who may the Blue Ribbon wave.

Under date of the 8th, a correspondent writing from Cottage Grove, Lane county, says the following: Dr. Watts came to Cottage Grove on last evening, and lectured in the church here. The night was rainy, yet there was a fair sized audience. Prospects are good here. When we left Cresswell there were 15 persons signed the pledge and donned the blue ribbon there. We will remain here to-morrow evening and then pass on the line to Drain's station, where we will continue two days. Everywhere on our trip the people treat us with great kindness; will call on you again from time to time.

GRAND STATE TEMPERANCE ALLIANCE.

The eighth annual session of the Oregon State Temperance Alliance will meet in the city of Albany on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1879, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Art. 2 of the constitution reads as follows: "This alliance shall be composed of delegates duly elected and appointed from all temperance societies, Good Templar, Sunday schools, and all organized bodies which are known to be in active working sympathy with the temperance reform, and all contributing members of this character who will qualify as hereinafter provided. The basis of representation being one delegate for the organization, one for every fifty members, and one for every fraction over twenty-five. The O. & C. R. R. Co. have agreed to pass delegates as follows: Delegates will buy tickets to Albany, and be returned free, certificates furnished by the secretary on application.

C. H. WHITNEY, Secretary, Corvallis, Oregon.

WORLD'S WEEK OF PRAYER.

Yesterday's topic, "World's Week of Prayer," was in the press—for a blessing on publishers, editors and authors, the cause of temperance and social reforms. Selections of scripture: Deut. xii, S 14, 2d Peter i, 4-11.

Other temperance workers bear in mind the noon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Yesterday's attendance at the noon meeting was larger than any since the world's week of prayer last year. To-day's topic, with reference to temperance, comes very near to many of your prayers with the mighty army around the world, that our fellow men may be saved from the power of strong drink

To-day Rev. M. C. A. gospel meeting will be led by Rev. Mr. Acton or substitute

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Valentines for sale in all groceries.

AMUSEMENTS.

MATINEE.—In response to numerous requests, the great play of Diplomacy will be played at the matinee to-morrow. The box office for sale of seats is open to-day. No doubt there will be a packed house

It is probable that on next Friday evening—one week from to-night—Maguire's company will appear at Reed's opera house at Salem. Several citizens of that place have urged Mr. Maguire to appear there, and he has almost decided to do so.

DIPLOMACY.—This very beautiful play was repeated las evening at New Market Theater to a fair audience. The play was superbly mounted, and its presentation afforded much genuine pleasure to the audience. At the end of the second act Mr. Piercy, Mr. Lindsay and Mr Sutherland were honored with a call before the curtain. At the end of the third act Mr. Piercy and Miss Woodthorpe were called before the curtain.

MR. PIERCY'S BENEFIT.—TO NIGHT.—Boucicault's most successful society play of "Led Astray" has been selected as the bill to be presented this evening at the benefit of the popular actor and gentleman Mr. Samuel Piercy, on which occasion he will assume the character of "Hector Placide." The many friends of Mr. Piercy will no doubt respond to this call and give him a crowded house. They will have an opportunity of witnessing the versatility of this actor, as on this occasion he will appear in comedy. Of this play it is hardly necessary for us to speak, as it is well known, it being the most successful comedy of that gifted dramatist Dion Boucicault, and has enjoyed a successful run of 228 consecutive times at the Union Square Theater, New York City.

ELOCUTIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.—Miss Sarah Tuthill of New York made her first appearance in this city last evening, at Masonic hall, before a very select and appreciative audience. The lady fully justified the numerous eulogistic encomiums of the eastern press, and we have no hesitation in saying that the flattering notices which have frequently appeared concerning her are well merited. The programme was carefully selected and faithfully rendered throughout. The entertainment commenced with the favorite and familiar piece entitled "Fontenoy," by Thomas Davis, which was given with much spirit. Miss Tuthill was fortunate in selecting this as her introductory piece, as it gave the audience an opportunity of at once judging of her elocutionary abilities. "Membranous Croup," an exceedingly humorous piece by Mark Twain, was next given, showing the troubles and trials of an unfortunate husband with a wife possessing strong maternal feelings, and over anxious about the health of her darlings, whom she feared had been attacked by that fatal malady, croup. "Only the Brakesman," a pathetic and touching sketch, was very feelingly rendered. The first part of the programme concluded with selections from Shakspeare's sublime tragedy of "Romeo and Juliet." This piece having been so recently and successfully performed in this city, many of the audience were in a position to judge of its correct rendition, and we are pleased to be able to say that the manner in which those present testified their approval, places Miss Tuthill amongst the front rank of *artistes*. Part II. of the programme commenced with a humorous selection entitled "How the Old Horse Won the Bet," showing that "blood will tell—age ain't nuthin'." The piece that excited the risibilities of the audience was an amusing sketch entitled "Pulpit Eloquence," the fair lady being interrupted throughout the piece by applause from the audience, who seemed to be highly amused with this specimen of Georgian theology. "Christian Mariner's Hymn," by Mrs. Southey, and the "Sleep Walking Scene" from "Macbeth," concluded the evening's entertainment. In this latter piece Miss Tuthill was ably assisted by our worthy citizen, Col. McCracken, and his amiable and talented daughter-in law. This evening another entertainment will be given, with an entire change of programme, and to those desiring an intellectual treat we would say, don't fail to attend.

BRIEF NOTES.

"Led Astray."

River still closed.

Oregon at Kalama.

Mercury coming up.

Snow all disappeared.

The river will soon be open.

Matthew to-morrow afternoon.

WEEKLY OREGONIAN just out. Buy a copy.

For a *complete* newspaper, buy the WEEKLY just out.

Miss Tuthill will give another reading at Masonic Hall this evening.

The only complete newspaper on the northwest coast—THE WEEKLY OREGONIAN.

Mr. Edward Hill, the talented artist, has fitted up a handsome studio in this city.

Saloon keepers estimate that not more than one half of their customers who swore off last New Year's day have yet broken their resolution.

NO. 1'S NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

At the last meeting of the common council the committee on fire and water submitted the following report, which was received and placed on file:

To the Hon. the Common Council of the City of Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee on fire and water beg leave to submit the following brief report in regard to the new engine house erected during the past year for the use of Willamette Engine Co. No. 1

According to the terms of the contract the building should have been completed ready for occupancy on the 14th of September 1878, but owing to unavoidable delays it was not completed until about the middle of November.

The committee feel justified in saying that they consider the house superior (in point of workmanship and durability) to any other engine house in the city, and would take his opportunity of commending R. Forrer, the contractor, for the very superior workmanship displayed in the execution of the work, and Messrs. Williams and Krumbein, the architects, for their faithful attention to the carrying out of the details of the work.

The committee also feel some pride in calling your attention to the fact that the total cost of the work, including all extra labor, will fall within the appropriation made for that purpose.

The sum appropriated was $8,000, while the cost of construction, including all extra work, will be $7,955 25.

W. H. ANDRUS,
HENRY WEBER,
J. W. PAYNE,

REPORT OF CHIEF BESSER.

Chief Besser submitted a report at the last meeting of the common council of the number of persons worked during the month of December and the number of days' work performed. From the report the following extracts are taken:

Number of days cleaning city jail 31
Number of days on streets 19
Number of days sawing wood 16
Number of days on corporation shed 4
Total 70

Mme Demorest's ladies' shoulder braces, 75 cents each, also ladies' skirt suspenders, 37½ cents each, at agency, Mrs. Chas. Tichnor's, Portland, Oregon.

For nice stylish bonnetts, hats, infant wardrobes and bridal outfits, go to Mrs. H. Ach's Paris Store.

P. E. Brigham has the largest and best stock of Ladies' and Children's wool hosiery in the city, which he will sell for the next 30 days regardless of cost. First street, next to Ladd's Bank.

IN A STATE OF SIEGE.—The public have found where to get furniture, elegant, substantial and *cheap*, and are flocking to Edwards & Birmingham's, where everything to make a home comfortable can be found Come one come all!! Corner Second and Yamhill streets, up stairs.

For a nice fitting and stylish suit, ladies be sure to call at the popular IXL, 151 Third st., near Morrison.

Don't forget to call to day and take a sitting at Abell's. You know it is best to do to-day what might be done to-morrow.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.—Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has now been before the public for ten years during which time this beautiful preparation has met with the highest approval at the hands of the fair sex—being as all who have used it will verify the only perfect preparation of its kind. Every ingredient entering the composition of Dickey's "Creme de Lis" is subjected to the most rigid test of modern Chemistry, to insure the uniformity and purity of its combination, and neither time nor expense have been spared to make it perfect—it being well known the public will appreciate and support a truly meritorious article Several new beautifiers under various names have lately started into existence, but Dickey's "Creme de Lis" has no competition in merit. Sold by all druggists.

REPORT OF THE CITY SURVEYOR.

Street Improvements During the Past Year—Sixty-five Miles of Improved Streets, and Ninety-seven Miles of Sidewalks in the City.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE
Portland, Oregon, January 8, 1878.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Portland.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to herein submit the "Annual Report of the City Surveyor for the year ending December 31, 1878," showing the nature and what amounts of work have been done during the year, in improving the public thoroughfares, so far as the same have come under the cognizance of the City Surveyor While other municipal officers will have been collected and expended by the city during the year in the improvement of streets, it is only by the report from this office, where the records of what work is done under the Street Department are kept, that it will be shown how much has been accomplished during the year in the matter of street improvements and extensions; and I consider that this report should be considered of three-fold interest, because it presents an account of what has resulted from the expenditure by the city of large sums of money on street improvements, and what has been accomplished by private enterprise; the renewed life and prosperity of the city, as betokened by the permanent nature and great extent, as compared with other years, of the improvements made during the last twelve months, and the great extent and many kinds of work done under the direction of the very few officers constituting the street department. The miles of streets that have to be traveled over daily by these officers and the great amount of work they are called upon to survey, estimate, locate and supervise will be more fairly understood when it is remembered that from the south end of the improvements on South First street to the localities of the street improvements this year made in the vicinity of Good Samaritan hospital, the distance is about eighteen thousand feet, or nearly three and one-half miles; and the improvements along this vast extent of graded streets reach, on an average, about three-quarters of a mile from the "river front," next to which they are the more complete It is unfortunate that the great amount of work devolving upon the city surveyor, and the slight amount of assistance allowed him, has precluded the possibility of keeping records so as to show the exact extent of all streets which have been improved in this city; but from a hurried estimate made from my personal knowledge of the streets, I find there are within the corporate limits, approximately, 363,36 lineal feet or sixty-five miles of improved streets; about 35,000 lineal feet or nearly seven miles are macadamized, and that the sidewalks and crosswalks reach about 486,000 lineal feet, or ninety four miles.

STATEMENTS OF WORK DONE IN 1878.

Herein submitted, will show the amounts of improvements made during the past year and will make a most favorable comparison with the report of any previous year. The most noticeable feature of the improvements, perhaps, are the effects of the preference shown more permanent street improvements, as is seen from the great increase in the amount of macadam and the corresponding decrease in the amount of plank-road laid and the quantity of sewers constructed during the year. The following tabular statements are very full and will need no further introduction:

RECAPITULATION OF THE WORK DONE IN 1878.

Grand Total	Sewers	Other than above	Formula	Estimate of 1879	Estimate of 1878	Authority	
63,006		18,576	11,751	345	30,034		Excavations, Cubic Yards
47,991		30,819	2724	1854	13,594		Embankment, Cubic Yards
51,976		5444	12,729	1904	31,899		Sidewalk, Lineal Feet
13,700	6633	760	1309	340	675	1388	Crosswalks, Lineal Feet
14,221	11,140	1200	970	225	170		Plank Gutter, Lineal Feet
99,344	5951	1150		0398			Plank Road, Lineal Feet
1000		100				204	Nicholson, Square Yards
							Macadamized, Square Yards
							Terra Cotta sewer, Lineal Feet
							Brick Sewer, Lineal Feet
							Bridge, Lineal Fee.

THE WORK OF YEARS

When compared one with another as shown by the report of the City Surveyor, during the last seven years, will make a decided showing, as to amount, in favor of the last year. In order to arrive at some basis for comparing the amounts of work which have been done in each of the seven years for which reports have been made, a probable or about average cost has been set upon each kind of street work, and from this valuation the cost of each year's work has been estimated. For this purpose, in calculating the cost of work as hereinafter reported, I have set the cost upon each kind of improvement as follows: Excavation, 20 cents per cubic yard; embankment, 20 cents per cubic yard; sidewalk, 33⅓ cent per lineal foot; crosswalks, 23 cents per lineal foot; plank gutters, 15 cents; plank road, 50 cents; bridging, $8; brick sewer, $6, and pipe sewer $2.50 per lineal foot; Nicholson pavements $1.20, and macadam 50 cents per square yard. From these allowances are derived the following amounts of the

COST OF STREET WORK SINCE 1871.

Year.	Surveyor Reporting Work.	Aggregate Cost.
1872	W. S Chapman	$ 42,571 10
1873	W. P. Chapman	75,141 79
1874	D. W. Taylor	17,168 28
1875	D. W. Taylor	39 761 44
1876	D. W. Taylor	33,501 45
1877	D. W. Taylor	42 107 45
1878	W. S. Chapman	119 866 45
Total cost		$360 332 64

A glance at the above will demonstrate how the street work and consequently the city surveyorship must have increased since 1873; and will show a comparison of the amount expended in 1878 with the amounts expended during the four previous years, will be a complete answer to those who have fought the City Surveyor (who has to furnish himself with $500 or $600 worth of surveying instruments) "is an official who gets $1,800 a year and has little or nothing to do;" or it will be a terrible reflection on his predecessors.

PROFILES AND GRADES

Of streets north of K street east of North Eighth street were ordered to be made several years ago, and the work has progressed almost to completion when I retired from the office in 1874; but nothing appears to have been done towards completing the work in Mr. Taylor's time, and since then the work of carrying on street improvements, etc., has been so pressing that I have not had time to complete the profiles and recommended grades, though the work is very necessary, as many persons wishing to buy or improve property in that vicinity desire to know the approximate amount of grading, but cannot be accommodated till this work is completed. Furthermore, and for similar reasons, grades should be established on all streets west of North Eighteenth street, as, in more than one instance, owners of property have improved streets where no grades have been established.

STONE MONUMENTS.

For permanently establishing the lines of streets, are very desirable and economical, if not indispensable, yet I find none have been set since, under instructions from the common council, I set one on the south line of A street at North Fourth, except such monuments which, by strenuous efforts, I found time to set in North Second street, which were greatly needed. You will readily understand how much more economical it would be to have such reference points in every part of the city, rather than improvements should be made and surveys conducted at great disadvantages from any permanently established points. Avoiding loss of time and danger of error is to be accomplished by extending the number of such monuments.

THE NUMBER OF BENCHMARKS,

Or level points throughout the city, as shown by the records, have not been materially increased during the last four years, though there must have been a multitude of opportunities to extend them. But Mr. Taylor, my predecessor, informs me that he has made a great many bench marks, the note and elevations of which are scattered through his field note books, not in this office and that he never recorded them nor placed them conveniently close together because he did not have time; but for the same reason I would be even more unable to search out such notes from his field work and will do better than he if I keep my own within convenient reach Persons noticing the increased amount of work done in this year will understand a lack of time in keeping up records.

STONE CROSSWALKS,

Recently I have prepared plans, specifications and an ordinance, under the direction of the committee on streets and public property, for improvement of this part of the city by laying stone crosswalks, which bid fair to become as desirable as Macadam roads and streets have within the last two years.

MACADAMIZED STREETS

Are meeting with great favor with property owners, both from their being durable and having secure foundations It will be seen that scarcely any plank road, except as repairs, has been laid this year, while nearly 100,000 square yards of Macadam were laid this year against less than 14,000 square yards of this improvement constructed last year, showing an increase of over six hundred per cent.

STREET EXTENSIONS.

This year show a like increase as other street work last year In 1878 surveys and reports for the extension of North Second street, (laterally), Madison, Clay and Market streets were made, besides a second survey of the lateral extension of North Second street, necessitated on account of omissions in the report of my predecessor, and a survey and report, with map, of the widening of the intersection of Second and North Second streets Of these six surveys and reports, with maps of street extensions, five have been made since I took charge of the surveyor's office on August 12th, 1878 I may add that more pressing duties of the office have prevented me from recording all of these reports as yet.

THE SURVEY OF THE WILLAMETTE RIVER

Along the city front, as directed by a resolution adopted at your meeting of November 20, 1878, still remains to be done; and I must acknowledge my inability to complete the work within any reasonable time with the assistance now allowed me, if I am to consider the duty of keeping the street contractors supplied with stakes for street work in charge to which I shall give my first attention. The urgent necessity of such a survey at this time is probably best understood by the committee on landings and wharves of your honorable body, though its ultimate need must be apparent to all who give the matter any thought. Your honorable body will remember that since the river survey was ordered I have made surveys and reports (with maps) of four street extensions surveyed and estimated street improvements, together with preparing sundry plans, profiles and specifications for street improvements for the committee on streets and public property, besides keeping up the detail surveys for improvements going on on more than a score of streets

EXTENSIVE SEWERS

Have been laid in some of the main streets of the city, and the amount constructed this year will be only by far exceed the amount laid in any other year, but surpasses the amount constructed from the incorporation of the city up to the year 1878, during which year terra cotta pipe sewers to the extent of 8 879 lineal feet and 100 feet of 72 inch brick sewer (culvert) have been constructed, and 7,119 feet of the pipe sewer and all of the brick sewer have been laid since the retirement of my predecessor last August Nor is the increase in the amount laid in these few months more striking than the decline in the cost. Older street sewer, estimated and let in the previous part of the year cost $3 50 per lineal foot, while the Yamhill street sewer, estimated and begun since, August last, costs only $1 67 per lineal foot. This difference may in great part be accounted for from the fact that since the retirement of the officer who mostly governed the laying of sewers, contractors have learned that they will not be required to carry the sewers out into the navigated channel of the river by laying cast iron pipe in wooden flumes blasted with costly stone work, and the whole work laid in place by log chains, piles and iron bolts and bars. Some of this difference may be attributed to the efficiency the contractors have had in laying sewers, which naturally enables them to do the work at less rates than formerly

THE GREAT PREPONDERANCE OF WORK

On streets in the matter of improvements is generally conceded to exist in the latter half of the year, and this fact has been strikingly demonstrated this season. Heretofore it has been shown that since the present superintendent of streets and surveyor were installed in office that over 7,000 feet of sewer were laid and four street extensions surveyed and mapped against less than 500 feet of sewer laid and one street extension surveyed in the previous 7½ months of the year; and, as nearly as can be ascertained, of the $119 865 11 expended on the streets in 1878 only $51,8 to 41 were expended in the first 7½ months, or about $7,000 per month, while since August 12th, $68,000, or more than $14,000 per month, have been expended on the streets And this vast strides thus appearing to be taken in the matter of improving public thoroughfares within the last few months, seem to increase with the approach to spring weather, for already the improvement of a very large number of streets next season is a foregone conclusion.

IN CONCLUSION,

I wish to invite the attention of your honorable body to the condition and amount of the work devolving on this office, and ask that you consider whether or not it would be well and economical for the city to allow more assistance in this office.

Furthermore, I desire to thank you for the honor bestowed upon me in appointing me to this position and for the gentlemanly conduct I have always experienced at your hands, I remain most respectfully yours,

W. S. CHAPMAN,
City Surveyor.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Jan. 9, 1879

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

Accounts of the United States marshal for the fourth quarter examined and approved.

Court adjourned until to-morrow.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—BELLINGER, J.

L. Nicolas vs S. M. Lyon, verdict for plaintiff—Allowed one week in which to move for a new trial

State of Oregon vs Jacob Swards—Motion for continuance overruled and case proceeded; following jurors are impaneled: N. D Safford, W J. Kenner, John Ring, John Exon, George Abbott, Thos. Mountain, E. Bennett, D. H. Budd, Wm. Fraser, F. G. Haussfus, G. W. Johnson, Geo. Brigman.

COUNTY COURT—RICE, JUDGE.

In the matter of the petition of W. Scaggin and others for vacation of part of River road—Ordered that viewers appointed at the December term, 1878, have until next regular meeting of this court in which time to make out and file report

Ordered that until further notice that the clerk issue a warrant in favor of R Cleghorn, superintendent of poor farm, for the sum of $85.

ELECTIONS—INSTALLATIONS.

The following officers of Excelsior Lodge, K. of P., were installed last evening: F. E. Ned, P. C.; J. Gumbert, C. C.; J. S. Wilson, V. C.; W. Hoffner, P.; G. S. H. Jackson, M. F.; L. Lachman, M. E.; F. J. Henry, M. A.; J. J. Walton, K. of R. & S.; W. H. Cowie, I. G.; Charles Fellows, O. G.

At the annual election of the Young Men's Catholic Association, on Sunday, January 5th, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: P. Malarkey, president; E. D Browne, vice president; J. E. Raleigh, recording secretary; H. E. Edwards, corresponding secretary; H. L Herman, Treasurer; Rev. Father Orth, librarian.

A musical organization named the "St Cecelia Society," has been established in this city. The following are the officers: Musical director, Rev. A. Clorieux; president, E. D. Browne; vice president, J. Medellin; recording secretary, C. L. Hogan, financial secretary, R. Walton; treasurer, A Van Hoomissen, librarian, N. Planoich.

Last evening the following officers of Mystic Ledge, K of P, were duly installed: J B. Kellogg, P. C; C Dale, C. C. & Strickler, V. C; Charles Schramm, K. of R. & S; G Pillsbury, P., L B Berlin, M F; Wm. Braden, M. E, W. S. Stevens, M. A., N. Campbell, I. G; Jos Huey, O. G.

PERSONAL.

A. R Shipley and wife, who have been visiting at the east for several months, returned to the Oregon this week. The passengers have not yet reached Portland, being tug bound somewhere in the river.

"Damiana is an Herb."

For information go to Oregon Intelligence Office, No. 218 First st., Price & Maxwell.

Dr. D. Siddall, Dentist; rooms over the bank, French's building, The Dalles, Or.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES.—The cheapest place to buy your masks, or rent your masquerade suits, or buy your trimmings, is at Mrs. Chas. Tichner's, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or. Send stamps for price list.

MRS. DR. BURKE,

Homeopathic Physician and Electrician, First street, bet. Morrison and Alder.

Dr. D. H. McLennan, test and business medium. Wonderful tests with names given. Communications strictly private. 153 Fourth street, corner of Morrison

Dr. H. F. Adams will remain at the St. Charles hotel until further notice. Dr. Adams is a regular physician, also an old army surgeon, a man of experience and good judgment. Dr. Adams gives special attention to diseases of the eye and ear, throat, lungs, and all diseases of the respiratory organs. Dr. Adams invites all who are afflicted to call on him and be satisfied, however complicated the case may be. Consultation free.

LESSONS ON THE VIOLIN.

PROF. H. C. KAY, successful teacher of the Violin in all its branches for the past 15 years has a few hours vacant. Leave orders at the music store of D. W. Prentice & Co., 168 First street or at residence on Seventh street bet. Salmon & Main

FINNEN'S HAVANA CIGAR STORE

has the largest and best selected stock of cigars in the city, consisting New York, Key West and Imported Havanas. Call and be convinced that any one can get a better article for a less price than at Alder below on the city No 62 First st., near Spen New York Key for the Celebrated Kerbs and

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The Liver is the imperial regulator of the human system, as it controls each of the whole happiness of man. When it is disturbed health and proper action, all kinds of ailments are sure to result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all immediately connected with the workings of the Liver It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and stomach Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want.

BOTH A PALLIATIVE AND A CURATIVE for all Lung Complaints, Bronchitis, &c., may be found in Dr. Jayne's Expectorant. It is a standard remedy for Coughs and Colds, and a trial will prove its merit.

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Pure Drugs, Chemicals and Medicines.

BOARD OF DELEGATES.

REGULAR MEETING, JAN. 9, 1879.

The board of delegates of the Portland fire department met at 7 P. M., Joseph Bachman, president, in the chair and the following members present. Moreland, Simon, Witherell, of No. 1; Bachman, Trevett, of No. 2; Bruen, Christie, Young, of No. 3; Braden, Brown, of No 4, Mendenhall, Sears, of No. 5, and Kaufman, Stolte, Wygant, of Vigilance H & L Co No. 1.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

A communication was read from Engine Co. No. 4 asking department certificates for R Tyner and Hugh Mahon, referred to committee on certificates.

A communication was received from No. 3, giving notice of the resignation of L. L. Campbell, J. L Goldsmith and Robert Irving, read, accepted and the proper entries ordered made in the department register

Also from same company, asking for active certificate for L. Wagner referred to committee on certificates

Communication from No. 5 asking department certificate for L. Cone, read and referred to committee on certificates

A communication from the secretary of No. 4, giving notice of the resignation of R. Beal, R. Normad, J. Donnerberg and Robert Holman from said company, was read, and after some discussion was laid on the table.

The report of the judiciary committee, laid on the table at the last meeting, was taken up and adopted.

The following bills were read, reported on by the finance committee and ordered paid H. Lemkue, $2, F. L McCormick, $8; L. Kiernan, $2.0, OREGONIAN Publishing Co 75 cents,

The bills of THE OREGONIAN and *Standard*, for printing notice of firemen's general election, were referred to the city council, such bills being usually paid by the city.

The plat reported by the committee on cemetery was adopted by the board.

P. Selling, of Vigilance H. & L. Co., applied for an exempt certificate. The application was referred to the committee on certificates.

Mr. Simon offered the following resolutions, which were adopted

Resolved, That the several companies forming the Portland Fire Department, be requested to designate four members each company, to act as special policemen during the progress of all fires occurring in this city, in order to preserve and protect property; and when said companies shall have selected such persons for such services, that they notify the secretary of the department thereof.

Resolved, That when such selections have been made, the secretary communicate with the board of police commissioners, requesting commissions to issue to the several persons so designated and for the purposes above mentioned

Mr. Christie offered an amendment to the department laws providing that hereafter no person shall be elected a member of the department who, at the time of his application, shall not be a resident of the city, which was laid over under the rules

Moved and carried that when the board adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Thursday evening, January 23, at 7:30.

On motion the board adjourned.

WEATHER UP THE COLUMBIA.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9, 8 A. M

Hood River—Cloudy; thermometer 33; an inch of snow yesterday; heavy rain in afternoon, and rained most of night; river clear of ice.

Umatilla—Cloudy and calm; snowed last night—now 4 inches deep; river full of floating ice; thermometer 32.

Celilo—Clear; thermometer 32; down stream wind.

Walla Walla—Cloudy, 8 inches snow on the ground; snow coming down very fast; thermometer 26.

Dalles—Clear; thermometer 32; no wind; no snow here.

Cascades—Cloudy, light wind up river; thermometer, 25; a new nearly all gone. Mrs. Ball's brother

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING JAN 10 1879

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, January 9 1879

Silver coin—2@2 ¼ per cent. discount

San Francisco Jan 9—Currency—99 3-8 par

Silver 2 50-100@98c.

Trade dollars—96@96

New York, Jan. 9—Silver bullion 5 ¼

5-20s of 1867 2 8s of 1881, 9¾ 8s closed at 1 ½ 4 ¼s closed 5 ¼

London Jan 9—Consols 9 3-16 money 4 to P M 9 3 11 16 money

Silver 49¼

5s 9¾ 1¾s ¾

Financial transactions both in the local market and those centers with which Portland has intimate business connections show a slow and limited movement but no decided tendency to fluctuate Remittances from the interior have been very light since the new year, and wholesale dealers here are making some complaints on this score but we cannot see that they have reason to expect a much better state of things under existing circumstances The trade of interior merchants is of course interrupted by the same causes which interfere with business here and we see no way in which justice can be rendered to all than for all to wait for more favorable conditions when we have no doubt a good showing can be made all round and after the rest afforded by the freeze-up and the consequent stagnation of trade, everything will move forward with more activity than before

The great progress made in the improvement of the city during the year 1878 was hardly kept pace with by the commercial growth but it is the opinion of good judges that at no former period has business generally been on a better footing or the outlook much more encouraging than at present The cases in which men engaged in mercantile pursuits have not made what is called big money are by no means few but it is also true that but very few disastrous failures or serious losses have occurred. Some weak firms have gone to the wall but their presence in the business world is not greatly missed, and their places are supplied by those who are more able to cope with the difficulties that must every now and then be encountered by all who essay a voyage upon the sea of commercial life. The fresh young year of 1879 starts out with much to encourage and many hopes of prosperity to the people of this favored land Economy, tact and industry make certain the road to success and the business men of Oregon whether in mercantile agricultural or other pursuits possess these to quite as great a degree as those of other countries.

Reverting to our purpose of a brief review of business matters during the past week, we find but few features in the local market which require extended comment Having been shut out from ocean communication entirely and with continued communication inland much obstructed commercial matters have shown but a very light movement The breadstuffs market abroad has been reported dull, and buyers being less pushed to fill orders on account of the interruption to navigation prices here have shown no disposition to harden, and while no outward movement has been made, the receipts have also declined Wheat is held at the same figures quoted last week, but finer has been slower of sale and parties desiring to work off a portion of the modestly heavy stocks on hand have reduced the quotations for leading brands 25 cents on the barrel Oats have been in good demand for local consumption, and sales are reported with a range from 45 to 47½ cents per bushel, Mill feed has experienced a slight advance on account of a some what shorter supply. Hay in sufficient quantity to meet the local want has come forward from adjacent farms, and has generally sold at about $1 per ton above the quotations which ruled before the cold weather

Provisions are abundant to meet the requirements of the local trade and in the present condition of the markets in San Francisco and at the east, there is nothing to induce any speculative movement in this market. Hence very little is doing outside of a light jobbing trade.

Potatoes have come forward in small quantities, and the general tendency of the market is upward, consumers paying for good lots $1 per bushel, and dealers as high as 90 cents.

Dairy products are amply supplied, without any special change in prices, a fair demand ruling and choice lots for the local trade being readily placed at rather better prices than prevailed a week ago. Other articles of domestic produce are in light receipt and prices generally unchanged

The vessels in port and under engagement are making some progress in the reception of their cargoes, and some four or five will be ready to drop down the river as soon as the ice blockade is raised Several ships are seeking engagement, but exporters seem slow to take them up. It would appear that rates are sufficiently low to satisfy all but shipowners, the fine ship *Caithness* being reported as taken for Cork for orders at 42s the lowest charter ever effected for this voyage

Home Produce Market.

Wheat—Current quotations are given at $1 67½ for fair shipping lots, with frequent instances in which an advance of 2½ cents per cental is paid for superior lots. The market is dull and transactions light.

FLOUR—Quotations are as follows Oregon City Mills McLeran, Salem Flouring Mills and Standard brands of extra in jobbing lots $5 ₱ bbl, country extra, $4 50@4 75, superfine $4@4 25.

OATS—There is an active demand, and the light receipts are freely taken at 40@47½c per bushel.

MILL FEED—Moderate supply Bran quotable at $16 per ton shorts $22 50@25, Middlings $27 50@30 per ton.

HAY—Good baled, $12, loose, $10@11 per ton.

POTATOES—The market is firmer at quotations Quotable from first hands at 80c@90c per bushel according to variety.

ONIONS—In fair demand for the local trade, and for shipment, quotable at 2c per ₱ for best varieties.

BACON—Quotations are 11@12c for sides, 12½@15c for hams, and 7¾@8½c for shoulders

LARD—The demand is supplied and the market weak at 10@12½ cents ₱ ₱ in tins and kegs.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter solid, 18@20c ₱ ₱ choice dairy 30@35c, cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₱ ₱

EGGS—The demand is better at 25@30c per doz.

CHICKENS—Very choice hens $4 per doz, common $3@3 50.

San Francisco Produce and General Market.

[FIRST DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO Jan 8

Wheat—Large sales milling at $1 75 for extra choice for shipping $1 70 is bid. New York market quiet.

Barley—Sales of fair feed at 95c

Corn—Large yellow selling at 97½c.

Flour—A little more demand rules with prices unchanged.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8

Wheat—Sales to-day of extra choice California milling embrace 650 tons at $1 75, $1 70 is bid for extra choice shipping. Sellers' views are above buyers'

Oats—Very heavy Oregon milling, clear and bright, sold at $1 45.

ATLANTIC MARKETS

NEW YORK Jan 8

Wool—Quiet but firm

Hides—In better demand with firm market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.

Wheat—Steady per bushel February delivery

English Wheat Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 6.—Floating cargoes quiet cargoes on passage and for shipment, quiet Mark Lane, also.

Quotations of good cargoes, off coast, per 480 lbs sea damage for seller's account, less usual 2½ per cent. commission Med. Ch. or Mil. wheat, 39s 6d @40s red winter 43 6d@44s. California, 45.

Good shipping California wheat on passage per 500 lbs Queenstown for orders just shipped or to be promptly shipped, 44s nearly due, 44s 6d, fair average Ch or Mil, for shipment during present month and following one, per 480 lbs Am. steam. Imports of wheat into U K during past week, bbls. 119,000@125,000 Liverpool wheat on spot, steady.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 8.—Arrived—Str St. Paul, Panama.

Sailed—Br Montana, Seattle, schr Peerless, Umpqua, schr Ivanhoe, Coos Bay

Ft Bk Alphonse Zelie loads merchandise to Honolulu by Marmion loads lumber at Barnard Inlet for Honolulu.

SEADUCK Jan 6 Arrived—Bk General Cobb San Francisco

Jan 8—Sailed—Bk Cassandra Adams San Francisco

PORT TOWNSEND Jan 8—Arrived—Sch Compeer Honolulu.

ASTORIA, Jan. 9—Messrs. Trenchard & Upshur Clatsop at 9 A M Str Oregon left here for Port and at 7 A M, bar rough, Lde rising ; gb. west wind cloudy and raining

Spoken—Oct 21 lat 51 10 S lon 85 20, Br ship Alexander Peels, San Francisco for Queenstown Nov 30 lat 21 S lon 29 W, Br ss Middlebean San Francisco, for Queenstown, Dec. 3 lat. 16 30 S lon 30 40, sh Shuruan San Francisco, for Havre Dec 1 lat 18 48 S lon 2 — W, ship Annie H. Smith, New York for San Francisco

VALPARAISO Dec 2.—Arrived—Chilian sh Elvira Alvarez Tacoma.

PORT BLAKELY Jan 8—Arrived—Schr Serena Thayer San Francisco

Victoria Jan. 8.—Sailed—Str Empire San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 9

Ophir—220 shs $33¾ 33 33¼

Mex—65 shs $30½ 30¾

G & C—985 shs $11, 11 ⅛, 11¼, 11⅛, 11⅜, 11 11¼, 11⅛

B & B—885 shs $21, 20¾, 20½, 21⅛, 21¼ 21½

Cals—180 shs $10⅝ 10¾

Savage—4 0 shs $13½ 13⅝ 13½

Con Va—1000 shs 8⅝, 8½ 8⅝

Challar—90 shs $15

H & N—455 shs $14¼

Point—500 shs $3 90 3 85 3 90 3 80

Jacket—200 shs $16 16¼ 16½ 16¼ 16

Imperial—750 shs 80c, 80

Kentuck—215 shs $4

Alpha—220 shs $12, 11⅞

Belcher—150 shs $4 16 4 15

Confidence—150 shs 9⅝, 10 10⅛

S Nev—260 shs $48

Utah—60 shs $13¾, 14

Bullion—1135 shs $7⅛

Exchequer—1100 shs $3 5

Seg Belcher—10 shs $20

Overman—100 shs 89

Justice—400 shs $4 15, 4 20 4

Succor—100 shs 30c

Alta—370 shs $5½ 5¾

Lady Bryan—250 shs 70c 76

Julia—1700 shs $3 70 3 65 3 60 3 55 3 50

Caledonia—500 shs $2 10, 2 6

Imperial—100 shs 80c

Point—50 shs $3 85

S Hill—900 shs $1 90 1 95 1 60 1 55

Dardanelles—300 shs $1 15

A Y—230 shs 70c

Occidental—100 shs 70c

Mines—50 shs 50c

W Fargo—300 shs $20 10

L Washn—515 shs $1 20, 1 25

Andes—150 shs 50c

Ward—750 shs 75c, 80.

W Fargo—100 shs 20¼

Leviathan—475 shs 65c.

N Con Va—215 shs $6 6¼

M Star—100 shs $3.

Trojan—1020 shs 50c

Benton—400 shs $5¾ 5 90 5 80

S Silver—650 shs 50c.

Florida—300 shs 50c, 40 45

N Bonanza—815 shs $1½, 1 40.

N Con Va—15 shs 9¢

Caledonia—12 shs $2 70

Flowery—100 shs 40c

Leviathan—175 shs 60c,

AFTERNOON SALES.

Eu Con—640 shs $3 4

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Belmont—200 shs 55c

Prize—485 shs $5¼, 5¾

Argenta—2475 shs $1 60 1½ 1 30, 1 35, 140

R & E—10 shs 6¾

Navajo—50 shs 45c.

Independence—510 shs $1 05.

Star—200 shs 50c.

Tuscarora—500 shs 5c.

Belle Isle—100 shs 15c

Hillside—50 shs $2 10.

Paradise—600 shs $2 20

Modoc—300 shs 50c

Bodie—325 shs 85¢

Belle—225 shs 8½, 8¼ 8¾

Bechtel—100 shs 55c.

McClinton—25 shs 40c

Tioga—225 shs 8¼

Summit—200 shs $1 60

Bulwer—10 shs $1 40,

Goodshaw—350 shs 10c 35

Modoc—25 shs 50c.

Oriental—300 shs 75c.

Belvidere—125 shs 50c.

Black Hawk—50 shs 250

Booker—40 shs 50c.

Mono—190 shs 2½ 2¼

Con Pacific—170 shs $1¼, $1 80

Dudley—200 shs 75c

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Portland, January 1, 1879.

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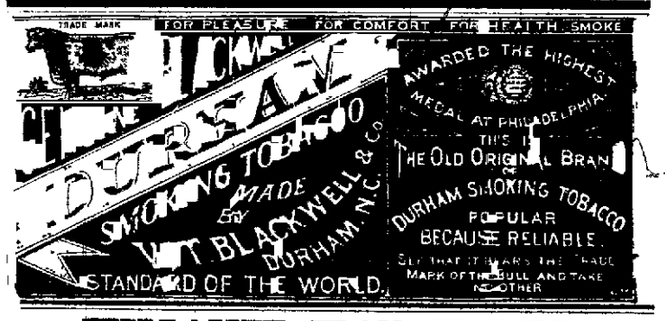

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E H LAMSON

jd1aw3w Clerk of U S District Court

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT for the district of Oregon—In the matter of J H Fairchilds George Fairchilds and J E Petersen partners under the firm name of Oneatta Mills Co bankrupts Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by John E Petersen one of the above named bankrupts 2 1867 for a discharge and certificate of discharge from all his debts and liabilities and other claims provable under said act and that the 25th day of January 1879 is assigned for the hearing of the same before E H Northup Esq register in bankruptcy at his office in Portland in said district when and where any person may attend and show cause if any they have why the prayer of said petition should not be granted

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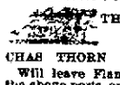

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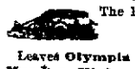

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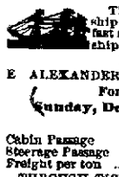

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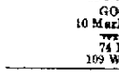

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